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Jerrold Lokensgard

JERROLD LOKENSGARD, your contributions in the areas of teaching and research in chemistry, and to the governance of the University have been exemplary.

You came to Lawrence in 1967, the same year you completed your Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin, following a bachelor's degree at Luther College. You were awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor in 1973 and to the rank of Professor in 1989. Your important contributions were recognized in 1993 by your appointment to the Robert McMillen Chair in Chemistry.

During your distinguished career you have been awarded grants from the Research Corporation and the National Science Foundation. Your devotion to the effective teaching of chemistry led to your participation in the ChemLinks coalition, a national movement dedicated to learning chemistry by doing chemistry.

You are widely respected for your lucid, organized teaching of organic chemistry. Graduates have praised you for the solid foundation they received from your teaching. Faculty and students respect your patience, fairness and willingness to help when approached with any problem. Your contributions to University governance, *Freshman Studies*, collaborative work with students and our pre-medical programs have all enhanced the quality of a Lawrence education. It is a privilege to honor you on the completion of 43 years of remarkable service.

By the authority vested in me, I now confer upon you the degree of Master of Arts, *ad eundem*, and admit you to its rights, privileges and obligations.

June 13, 2010